

Experience Faith

**“Faith it is powerful! The strength of faith has overcome the world!
Our faith can do everything! It is victory!” Pope Francis**

Have you ever experienced the sheer power of faith; the kind of faith that can change the most unchangeable, and make the impossible, possible? Let not your faith be stale and without meaning, allow your faith to become more than you ever thought possible. Faith is the journey in your relationship with God. So ask yourself right now, do I experience faith?

“Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near.” Isaiah 55: 6

Faith can be so hard for us to grasp, because it's not tangible, or countable; you can't sell it or trade it, it has no monetary value. Faith is not something you can learn or earn. It can't be taught or bought. Faith is uniquely found in time spent with God. Faith is not just found in a church or in the beads of a Rosary; faith is experienced in all that we do, wherever we go, and in whomever we're with. Faith is more than pious prayers and great selfless deeds. Yes, faith is found there, but faith can and should be experienced in all things and in every way.

“Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

To live in faith one must experience faith. To know faith is to believe that whether or not we see our prayers answered, we know that they are heard. To look into the face of someone who is suffering and know that God loves them and has not forsaken them. To reach for seemingly impossible dreams: (that no one be hungry, everyone will have a place to call home, everyone will have sufficient and dignified labor); and know that God is there helping every step of the way. Faith is found in the most unexpected places and is realized in the most impossible ways!

“To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.” Thomas Aquinas

“Believe that you can change the world by living your faith so that others may experience it.”

Faith does not belong to the Holiest of Holies, it belongs to everyone, for everyone's faith is different and everyone's experience of faith is different. Faith is waiting...as God is waiting. Waiting for you to experience its richness and awesome power. How many are awaiting to experience all that your unique faith has to offer? Faith awaits your open heart, the question remains, is your heart open and awaiting faith?

**“Everything is possible to one who has faith!”
Pope Francis**

*Jesus,
guide me in my experience of faith.
Teach me to proclaim the wonders of Your Spirit
by the boldness of my faith.
Keep me always humble in faith and grant me courage
never to keep my faith hidden or silent.
May my prayer each day be that my faith grow
deeper, stronger and truer in You.*

Amen